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DAUGHTERS TREES

(Philadelphia Ledger)

What trees should you especially avoid during a thunderstorm?

First, the poplar; second, the oak; third, various varieties of the fir, and pine tree. These are the most likely to be struck by lightning.

If you must seek shelter under a tree, look out an alder. In all Germany, where a careful investigation was made recently of the proneness of trees to become targets for thunderbolts, not a single instance was found of an alder being struck.

Virtually a third of all trees struck are oaks. Just a hundred times as many oaks as beech trees are hit by lightning.

The oak is 25 times as dangerous as the birch and 18 times as fatal as the pine.

It is safer to stand beneath a pear tree than an apple. Walnut and cherry do not attract electricity so strongly as do elm, willow and chestnut.

A tree standing by itself is in much greater danger than a tree standing in a wood. Trees with deep roots are

more likely to be struck by lightning than trees with roots near the surface of the ground.

Trees in damp soil are also better targets, and therefore less safe places of shelter than trees in dry ground.

A house surrounded by oak and poplar trees is hardly ever struck, as the trees act in the capacity of lightning rods, which divert the thunderbolts.

There is an old adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but I've seen a tree that was hit more than once.

Evidently the Pennsylvania Germans have also seen similar examples, because they have the two well-grounded superstitions.

"If wood from a tree which was struck by lightning is burned in the stove, lightning will strike the house."

"Wood from a tree struck by lightning must never be used in the construction of a house or barn, or the latter will also be struck by lightning."

Honesty is an ingredient in the make-up of the man who pays his just debts before buying luxuries.

DYING SOLDIER COVERS GAS MASK WITH EARTH TO PREVENT PATTERNS REACHING RUSSIANS

With the Right Wing of Field Marshall von Hindenburg's Army July 28 (by Courier to Berlin, August 3).—"Here is the place where the Russians reported during their March offensive that they had taken our first three lines," said the German Captain with whom an American correspondent had just inspected the Tauton front trenches southward of Narocz Lake.

The officer continued: "Their statements, though accurate, was misleading, for these three lines of trenches composed our first line of defense."

The Captain's statement, as the correspondent had the fullest opportunity to observe, was true. In his trip to the front, which covered altogether many scores of miles of trenches, the observer never before had seen positions which appeared to be so strong or so nearly impregnable.

A terrible commentary on the Russian losses here during the March offensive was afforded by a remark of the officer at a certain point in the trenches where the trench led the correspondent to ask whether bodies were still lying unburied. He replied: "No, but the victims of shell fire are so shelled that it is impossible to cover all the scraps of flesh when building the trenches."

The positions referred to were temporarily captured by the Russians in March after a German battalion, which had been withstanding the attacks of some 7,000 men, had been reduced to 200 survivors, and the commander decided to withdraw them when the last of their four machine guns jammed.

The Germans retook the position on April 26 and two days later they advanced their line some 200 yards, where it is still held by them. The importance of a breach for the Russians here comes from the fact that this is the main route to Vilna. The last attack of any consequence was made July 6. It failed, like its predecessor, with heavy losses for the Russians.

During artillery bombardments one lookout is stationed by the commander at each section of a trench and he is relieved every 15 minutes.

"It cannot be required that any man shall stand awaiting death for more than 15 minutes at a stretch," said the trench officer. Here, as everywhere, the correspondent found that the spirit of the troops left nothing to be desired. Everyone was confident that the Germans already had conquered, and that it was only necessary to wait until the Entente Allies learned of the impossibility of breaching the German lines. The correspondent was surprised in English by a private soldier, who explained that he had worked for five years in a factory near Hartford, Conn.

A touching instance of a German soldier's fidelity to orders was related by a battalion commander. Three men left the trenches on a patrolling expedition and only two returned. A search the following night revealed the body of the third man, who had been mortally wounded. It was noticed that he had buried something in the ground in the interval before his death.

When the object was uncovered it proved to be a gas mask of a new pattern. The strictest orders had been given that this mask should not be permitted to get into the hands of the Russians their masks at the time being of an inferior design. The soldier's last thought when dying had been of this order.

The Russians maintain a fairly constant rifle fire, which is utterly wasted here, the only German casualties coming from an occasional well-directed shrapnell shell.

GERMAN CROPS ARE ENORMOUS; OPTIMISTIC REPORTS ARE FILED

Berlin, August 4.—After many weeks of cloudy weather, with a superabundant rainfall and cool, clear nights, hot summer weather has ruled everywhere in Germany. The change came most opportunely, as the German harvest had begun and sunshine was needed to insure the garnering of the splendid crops.

All reports from farming districts are of a decidedly optimistic character and create the general impression that the problem of feeding Germany during the next 12 months will be decidedly easier than in the last year.

This opinion is reinforced by the crop conditions in the occupied territory, which will be able to contribute a surplus above the wants of the native population, for export to Germany. This will be especially true in the case of Courland, where a correspondent this week found splendid crops nearing harvest, which had been planted by German troops on an extended field that had been almost wholly unoccupied by the native population during the

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS SICK? Many Maysville People Have Kept Well By Keeping Their Kidneys Well

The first symptom of kidney trouble may be only a slight pain in the back, a feeling of stiffness or soreness in the loins, or some annoying irregularity of the urinary passages. Urine is often discolored and perhaps sediment gathers upon standing. Next may come a dull, throbbing headache, sharp, knife-like pains, headaches, dizziness and in many cases, lameness when arising in the morning. No one can afford to delay until these troubles become serious. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, the tried and tested kidney remedy that has won the praise of thousands. Maysville readers should find convincing proof of merit in the following statement. It's from a resident of this locality.

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Germany offensive of 1916.

An agriculture specialist writing in the Tageblatt summarizes the general crop prospects as promising a good average yield, at least, and in many parts very good. He estimates the average winter wheat crop around Berlin at from 30 to 35 bushels an acre but in some places more than 50; winter rye at from 25 to 30; oats from 45 to 55. Spring grain also is unusually good, whereas in 1915 it was a comparative failure.

A striking feature of all grain crops is the abundant straw, which is important owing to the fact that Government experts have advised a method of grinding and treating straw for use as a basis for the production of concentrated animal feed in connection with the production of albumen by the fermentation of molasses.

The potato crop, which is one of the most important products of Germany, is quite satisfactory. The total crop is expected to exceed that of 1915, which was one of the largest in history.

The best crop also is in splendid condition at this time, but it is impossible to predict the sugar yield, which will depend almost entirely upon the amount of sunshine in August and September.

Staple vegetables, like cabbage, peas, beans and roots of all kinds, are giving large yields, especially cabbages, of which an unusually large acreage was planted to be used in the form of sauerkraut.

One of the best features of the situation is the large hay crop. The first harvest, now completed, produced double, and in some cases triple, the amount of last year's crop when the first mowing was unusually light. The general impression from all crop reports is that Germany now has passed the most critical period in solving the subsistence problem.

FAIRBANKS TO MAKE TOUR

New York, August 4.—The Republican national campaign leaders announced today that Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, vice presidential nominee on the Republican ticket, will make a campaign tour of the country similar to that now planned for Charles E. Hughes. It was said at the headquarters that Mr. Fairbanks will follow Mr. Hughes over virtually the same ground later in the campaign.

DORIS T OSTIN 'EM UP

New York, August 4.—Miss Doris Stevens, of the Women's Roosevelt League for Hughes, left New York today for an extended tour of the suffrage states in the West to organize the women voters in favor of the Republican candidate. Miss Stevens will make her headquarters in Colorado Springs, and will meet there organizers of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage already in the field. Later she will go to San Francisco.

HEAVY MAJORITY POLLED

Nashville, Tenn., August 4.—The proposal to call a constitutional convention received a majority of 14,000 in yesterday's election according to returns tonight from about half the counties of the state. Representatives Padgett, Sims and Garrett were renominated in Democratic primaries and Representative Houston led for renomination.

Sand is one of the important ingredients in the elixir of success.

KENTUCKY MOOSE FOR C. E. HUGHES

No organized opposition to the delivering of the Progressive vote to the Republican nominee by the National Committee has been started, as far as is known by local leaders of the Progressive party, according to statements made by Capt. J. W. Throckmorton and Leslie Combs, leaders of Fayette County Progressives, when asked what action would be taken by Fayette and Kentucky Bull Moosers in regard to the decision of the conference at Indianapolis Thursday to put in a bid for a strong electoral vote in several states with a ticket headed by John M. Parker, of Louisiana, Vice Presidential nominee.

"I, personally, am in favor of Mr. Hughes' candidacy," said Mr. Combs, former National Committeeman from Kentucky, "and as far as I have observed, there is no element in the Progressive party in Kentucky of any character of standing which contemplates any organized opposition to the action of the Progressive National Committee in endorsing the nomination of Mr. Hughes."

Mr. Combs is recognized as the leader of the conservative element of the party in Fayette and has been prominent in the affairs of the party ever since its organization. However, said that he had not made up his mind in regard to the situation, and had hardly been able to think since the announcement of the decision of the National Committee, so great was his astonishment and chagrin, but said that he is a Roosevelt man, first, last and all the time. He blamed the trouble on the failure of the Progressives to make the first nomination, forcing the Republicans to make the next move, and was especially bitter against George W. Perkins for withdrawing his support from Mr. Roosevelt at the critical moment. He said that he did not know of any organized movement to oppose Mr. Hughes in the election in Fayette County or Kentucky.

Kentucky was not one of the states named at the Indianapolis meeting as one of those which it was believed could be carried against the Republican nominee for Vice President.

LAMB HAS BIG LEAD

St. Louis, August 4.—With reports from 39 counties missing, Henry Lamb today had a lead of 25,500 votes over John E. Swagler for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. The Republican vote was much heavier than in the primary four years ago. After it had seemed certain J. Kelly Pool had been nominated by the Democrats for Secretary of State, more complete returns today gave John Sullivan, of Sedalia, a lead of 5,000 votes.

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No. 2, 1:40 p. m.

No. 16, 5:30 p. m.

No. 18, 8:00 p. m.

No. 4, 10:48 p. m.

WEST BOUND—

No. 19, 6:30 a. m.

No. 5, 6:15 a. m.

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